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SUBJ: CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 5659

1. GOC FON MINISTER (ADMIRAL) PATRICIO CARVAJAL ANNOUNCED AUGUST 27 THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION OF JORDANIAN GOVT TO VISIT JORDAN. CARVAJAL SAID THAT VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER HIS PARTICIPATION IN UNGA.

2. COMMENT: COMMENTS OF CHILEAN CHARGE TO EMBASSY AMMAN REPORTED REFTEL -- WITH ADDITION OF INTEREST IN PETRODOLLARS -- APPEAR TO US TO BE GENERALLY ACCURATE EXPLANATION OF CHILEAN INTEREST IN ARAB COUNTRIES AND JORDAN IN PARTICULAR. CARVAJAL WILL PROBABLY USE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
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OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA (EXCEPT ISRAEL) IF GOC CAN EXTRACT

INVITATIONS. SPECIFIC INTEREST OF JORDAN IN CHILE MIGHT BE EXPLAINED BY FACT THAT JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHILE HISHAM SHAWWA (WHO EARLIER WORKED FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENT OIL INTERESTS IN KUWAIT) IS EXCEPTIONALLY ACTIVE AND IMAGINATIVE ENVOY WHO WORKS VERY HARD TO ESTABLISH IN FACT AND IN RIGHT THAT JORDAN SPEAKS FOR LARGE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN CHILE. TOTAL SIZE OF ARAB COMMUNITY CALCULATED AT 100,000. SHAWWA PUSHES IDEA THAT ONLY JORDANIAN RECOVERY OF WEST BANK AND GAZA, OR AT LEAST FEDERATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WITH JORDAN, CAN RESOLVE BASIC ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT.

3. IN DEVELOPING ITS RELATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, GOC IS NOT NOW PREPARED TO IMPAIR SERIOUSLY ITS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE REGRETS GOC'S MODEST SHIFT TO SUPPORT OF ARABS, BUT REGARDS IT PHILOSOPHICALLY, UNDERSTANDS REASONS FOR IT, AND DOES NOT SEE CAUSE FOR ALARM.
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